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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Takayuki NARITA, et al.

Serial No: 09/931,651

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For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND DYNAMIC  
PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9	-20	22	**	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	3	***	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

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